

# **EXHIBIT**

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**IAD – District Attorney**

**Exoneration of Officers’ Meaux, Cherry and Rowe**

**MEMORANDUM**  
PORT ARTHUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

To: Sgt. K. Carona  
From: Interim Chief Dunlap  
Subject: IA-2016-20

**Ofc. L. Cherry #445** has requested that the listed case be decided by me.

I have reviewed the following case per **Ofc. L. Cherry's** request regarding the case with the following charges:

My decision is as follows:

CHARGE

FINDING

Excessive Use of Force, GO: 200-1

Exonerated

CHARGE

DISCIPLINE

Excessive Use of Force, GO: 200-1

None

Chief Signature:

Weldon C. Dunlap

Date: 10 - 5 - 2016

**MEMORANDUM**  
PORT ARTHUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

To: Sgt. K. Carona  
From: Interim Chief Dunlap  
Subject: IA-2016-20

**Ofc. S. Meaux** #434 has requested that the listed case be decided by me.

I have reviewed the following case per **Ofc. S. Meaux**'s request regarding the case with the following charges:

My decision is as follows:

CHARGE

FINDING

**Excessive Use of Force, GO: 200-1**

Exonerated

CHARGE

DISCIPLINE

**Excessive Use of Force, GO: 200-1**

None

Chief Signature:

Weldon E. Dunlap

Date: October 5, 2016

**MEMORANDUM**  
PORT ARTHUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

To: Sgt. K. Carona  
From: Interim Chief Dunlap  
Subject: IA-2016-20

Sgt. R. Rowe #349 has requested that the listed case be decided by me.

I have reviewed the following case per Sgt. R. Rowe's request regarding the case with the following charges:

My decision is as follows:

CHARGE

FINDING

Excessive Use of Force, GO: 200-1

Exonerated

CHARGE

DISCIPLINE

Excessive Use of Force, GO: 200-1

None

Chief Signature:



Date: 10-5-2016



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**October 5, 2016**

Chief Weldon Dunlap  
Port Arthur Police Dept  
Port Arthur, Texas

**Re: In Custody Death, Manuel Delacruz**

Dear Chief Dunlap:

You are hereby notified that today the Jefferson County Grand Jury returned a No Bill in the matter of the death of Manuel Delacruz. Sgt. R. Rowe, Officer L. Cherry and Officer S. Meaux are officially cleared of any criminal charges involving this incident. Our office has therefore closed the investigation.

Please let us know if you need for us to provide you with any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Wortham".

**BOB WORTHAM**  
Criminal District Attorney